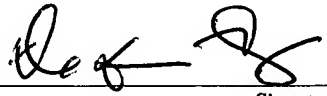
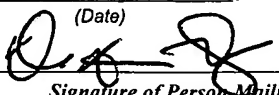


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 4555-110 US	
In Re Application Of: TROIAN et al.					
Application No. 10/016,294	Filing Date November 2, 2001	Examiner CHAMBERS, A. Michael	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No. 9407
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING LIQUID FLOW ON THE SURFACE OF A MICROFLUIDIC CHIP					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 14, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px"><div>from: <u>March 14, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>May 14, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top:10px"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div>					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <div style="text-align:center"><i>Signature</i></div> Diane Dunn McKay, Esq. Reg. No. 34,586 Mathews, Shepherd, McKay & Bruneau, P.A. 100 Thanet Circle, Suite 306 Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel: 609 924 8555 Fax: 609 924 3036			Dated: May 15, 2006		
05/22/2006 GWORDEF1 00000009 10016294 01 FC:2252 225.00 OP CC:			<div style="font-size:small;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on May 15, 2006 <div style="text-align:center"><i>(Date)</i></div> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> Diane Dunn McKay, Esq. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div>		